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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: **SYNCHRONOUS PACEMAKER WITH AV INTERVAL OPTIMIZATION**

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X Patent Application Transmittal

X Specification:

Total pages: 38 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 26 sheets; Claims 11 sheets; Abstract 1

X Drawings:

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☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

X Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application
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☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/437,982, filed January 6, 2003.

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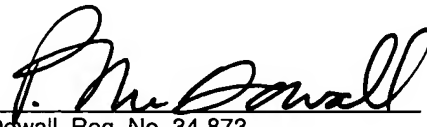
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